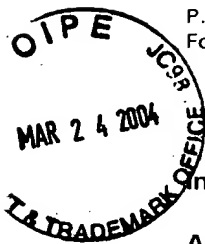


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(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	= 2	X \$18	\$ 36
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 36

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the December 24, 2003 Office Action and the March 5, 2004 telephonic interview with Examiner Huisman (the "interview"), Applicant hereby requests entry of the following amendments and issuance of a notice of allowance:

**Amendments to the Title** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on pages 3-5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** are reflected on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the Title with the following new title:

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